

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

LENORE R. OWENS, JEAN L. JEWETT,  
LORI L. BUKSAR, and JULIA SNYDER, on  
behalf of themselves, individually, and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ST. ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER, INC.,  
("SAMC"), THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS  
OF CHICAGO SERVICE CORPORATION  
("FSCSC"), FRANCISCAN  
COMMUNITIES, INC. f/k/a FRANCISCAN  
HOMES & COMMUNITY SERVICES,  
FRANCISCAN HOLDING  
CORPORATION, FRANCISCAN  
ALLIANCE, INC., DONNA GOSCIEJ,  
LINDA HORNYAK, THE SAMC  
RETIREMENT COMMITTEE, the members  
of the SAMC RETIREMENT COMMITTEE,  
LEONARD WYCHOCKI, WALTER  
GARBARCZYK, JULIE SECVIAR,  
CHESTER LABUS, and SISTER HELENE  
GALUSZKA, the members of the FSCSC  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SISTER M.  
FRANCIS CLARE RADKE, SISTER M.  
FRANCINE LABUS, ANNETTE  
SHOEMAKER, JILL KRUEGER,  
LAWRENCE LEAMAN, SANDRA  
SINGER, SUSAN NORDSTROM LOPEZ,  
and JOHN and JANE DOES, each an  
individual, 1-40,

Defendants.

Case No: 1:14-cv-04068

Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS  
ACTION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FOR CERTIFICATION OF A  
SETTLEMENT CLASS**

Plaintiffs Lenore Owens, Jean Jewett, Lori Buksar and Julia Snyder ("Named Plaintiffs"),  
by and through their attorneys, respectfully move the Court for an Order: (1) preliminarily

approving the Class Action Settlement Agreement (“Settlement” or “Settlement Agreement”) between the Parties; (2) preliminarily certifying the proposed Settlement Class pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(b)(1) and/or 23(b)(2); (3) approving the form and method of Class Notice; and (4) setting a date and time for a hearing (the “Fairness Hearing”) for consideration of final approval of the Settlement, of payment of attorneys’ fees and expenses, and of a potential Incentive Award to the Named Plaintiffs.

Dated: April 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jamie L. Bowers

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 10, 2019, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court and served on all counsel of record through the Northern District of Illinois CM/ECF system.

*s/ Jamie Bowers*  
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